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# BILL

## An Act respecting the Town of Pembroke

**W**HEREAS The Corporation of the Town of Pembroke, Preamble  
hereinafter called the Corporation, by its petition has  
prayed for special legislation in respect of the matter herein-  
after set forth; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer  
of the petition:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent  
of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts  
as follows:

1. The council of the Corporation is hereby authorized Debenture  
by-law  
authorized  
to pass a by-law, without obtaining the approval of the Ontario  
Municipal Board, to borrow the sum of \$358,000 upon debentures made payable in not more than twenty years for the following purposes:

For expenses incurred in regard to sewer construction in the Town of Pembroke	\$111,000
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For expenses incurred in regard to water works construction in the Town of Pembroke . . . . .	242,800
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For expenses incurred in regard to storm drain construction in the Town of Pembroke . . . . .	4,200
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and the by-law when duly passed shall be legal, valid and binding upon the Corporation and the ratepayers thereof.

2. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Commence-  
ment  
Assent.

3. This Act may be cited as *The Town of Pembroke Act*, Short title  
1957.



# BILL

## An Act respecting the Town of Fort Frances

**WHEREAS** The Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances, hereinafter called the Corporation, by its petition has represented that it has entered into an agreement to sell the Fort Frances Municipal Telephone System to The Bell Telephone Company of Canada and has prayed for special legislation in respect of the matter hereinafter set forth; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 1891 of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances, passed on the 28th day of January, 1957, set forth as the Schedule hereto, is hereby confirmed and declared to be legal, valid and binding upon the Corporation and the ratepayers thereof, and the Corporation is authorized and empowered to sell and transfer the Fort Frances Municipal Telephone System to The Bell Telephone Company of Canada free and clear of all charges and liens and, notwithstanding anything contained in By-law No. 1891 or *The Public Utilities Act*, the assent of the ratepayers or the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws shall not be required.

2. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

3. This Act may be cited as *The Town of Fort Frances Act, 1957*.

## SCHEDULE

### TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

BY-LAW No. 1891

Being a by law to authorize the sale of the Fort Frances Municipal Telephone System to The Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

WHEREAS the ratepayers of the Town of Fort Frances indicated by majority vote on By-law No. 1885 held on the 17th day of September, 1956, that they did not assent to the sale of the Fort Frances Municipal Telephone System to Norwest Communications Limited;

AND WHEREAS the result of the said vote did not indicate whether the ratepayers preferred to retain the system and have the corporation continue to operate same in accordance with the brief submitted by the Ontario Telephone Authority dated the 16th day of May, 1956;

AND WHEREAS the result of the said vote did not indicate whether the ratepayers preferred to sell the system to The Bell Telephone Company of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Council desires to determine the wishes of the ratepayers;

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances enacts as follows:

1. That subject to the consent of the ratepayers the Fort Frances Municipal Telephone System be sold to The Bell Telephone Company of Canada for the sum of \$225,000.00 Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, cash, and in addition to which sum The Bell Telephone Company of Canada undertakes the following commitments:

- (a) To proceed immediately to plan and order proper dial telephone equipment for operation in the Town of Fort Frances with facilities for individual service, two-party, ten-party rural, private branch exchange and pay phones, and to provide dial equipment compatible with the North American toll dialing scheme.
- (b) To provide a central office termination of 3,000 cable pairs.
- (c) To start work immediately to improve the long distance service and provide additional long distance facilities.
- (d) Provide pole line construction necessary for the new system except where, in specified location, joint use is advantageous to both parties and mutually agreed upon.
- (e) Construct a suitable Central Office building for the proposed dial system at a cost of approximately Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand \$325,000.00 Dollars (this amount to include land, building, architectural and engineering fees), the plan of such building to be designed by an architect and in consultation with such officials of the Town of Fort Frances as a Council may require.
- (f) To offer positions with The Bell Telephone Company of Canada to all qualified telephone exchange personnel now employed by the Corporation.
- (g) To complete the installation of the new dial system within approximately 12 months from the date of completion of the sale.
- (h) Supply telephone service at monthly rates approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and in accordance

with the exchange classification). The present classification of the Fort Frances Exchange is Group 4 with the following rate schedule:

	Residence	Business
Individual	\$ 3.65	\$ 6.50
Family party	2.95	5.40
Room	2.85	4.10
Express and P. B. X. Service	1.00	1.25
Trunk		9.75
Charges for use of the telephone		
Instrument in place	1.00	1.00
Instrument out of place	2.50	3.50
Abuse charge made monthly	2.00	2.00

Promulgated Section 273, *Law of the Province of R.S.O.*, 1950:

1. This by-law shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Fort Frances Times, i.e. November 5th, November 15th and November 22nd, 1956.

2. The rate of the rates prescribed by law shall be taken on December 3rd, 1956.

3. With the assent of the electors, this by-law will be taken into consideration after one month from the date of the first publication.

4. Subject to approval of the Ontario Telephone Authority, the exchange agreement as to communications by The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, shall be the duty of the Council within six weeks after the first publication of this by-law.

5. From and passing thereof, the Corporation shall give possession of the exchange system at the earliest possible date, but not later than June 15, 1957, and give consent by by-law to the operation of a telephone system in Fort Frances by The Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

Order of the Council: Council this 5th day of November, 1956.

GEORGE L. LOCKHART

*Mayor*

E. L. CAMPBELL

*Clerk*

Transmitted to the Ontario Telephone Authority under No. 30 dated the 17th day of December, 1956.

Order of the Council: Council this 10th day of January, 1957.

E. M. N. CRAW

*Mayor*

E. L. CAMPBELL

*Clerk*